



## 2026 Indigenous Pre-Apprenticeship Program

### Program Summary

**Enrollment:** 18 Indigenous students are scheduled for 2026 - 2027

**Schedule:**

In-school Training: May 25 to August 7, 2026

Work Placement: August 10 to October 2, 2026

**In-School Training Course Outline:**

The 11 weeks of in-school training includes the following:

**Classroom Training**

- Safety Training
- Equipment
- Pre-Operation Inspection
- Operation
- Transportation

**Safety Certifications**

- WHMIS
- Traffic Control
- Working at Heights
- First Aid & CPR
- Ground Disturbance
- Propane in Construction
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training
- Vertical Mast & Telescopic Boom Forklift
- MOL Health & Safety Awareness Course
- Rigging

**Field Training**

- Lab and field exercises
- Mechanical mini simulators
- Compactors, skid steers, and mini excavators

**Essential Skills**

- Numeracy
- Document Use
- Computer Skills

**eLearning**

- Environmental Protection
- Industry Sector Definitions
- Fundamentals of GNSS by Topcon
- Fundamentals of 3DMC by Topcon

**Work Placement:**

Pre-apprentices earn a wage rate of \$19.00/hour during the 8-week work placement with a Local 793 contractor. Upon successful completion the pre-apprentice will receive a \$500.00 stipend.

Participating contractors are eligible to a wage subsidy of up to \$2,000.00 at the end of the 8-week work placement.



For more information please contact your **Local IUOE 793 Area Office**